Extent of land assigned in 1106.

231. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons amongst the landless classes to whom land was assigned in the year 1106?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): 284.

Extent of land sold for arrears of tax in 1106.

232. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons whose holdings were sold away for arrears of revenue in 1106?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): 46.

Particulars re Sub-Registry Offices in the State.

233. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the Sub-Registry Offices in which the total number of registrations fell short of 3,000 in 1106;

(*b*) the names of the Sub-Registry Offices that were worked at a loss to the Government in the same year;

(*c*) the number of Sub-Registry Offices the income from which exceeded their respective expenditure by 25 per cent. or more; and

(*d*) whether it is proposed to abolish any Sub-Registry Office the income from which is in excess of its expenditure?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

1.	Tovala	20.	Ambalapuzha
2.	Agastisvaram	21.	Alleppey
3.	Agastisvaram Additional	22.	Veliyam
4.	Amaravila	23.	Kollakadavu
5.	Alur	24.	Mararikulam
6.	Tonnakkal	25.	Kadutturutti
7.	Maranallur	26.	Ettumanur
8.	Navaikulam	27.	Kottayam Additional
9.	Kollenkod	28.	Kanjirapalli
10.	Kalkulam	29.	Minachil.
11.	Shencotta	30.	Bharananganam
12.	Nuranad	31.	Muvattupuzha
13.	Pattanamtitta	32.	Kotamangalam
14.	Chengannur	33.	Koottattukulam
15.	Pandalam	34.	Aikaranad
16.	Cheppad	35.	Parur
17.	Ranni	36.	Parur Additional
18.	Tiruvalla Additional	37.	Devicolam
19.	Aranmula	38.	Peermade

(*b*) None.

(*c*) 80 out of the 82 offices (excluding the *ex-officio* offices at Peermade and Devicolam).

(*d*) The abolition of a few more offices is under the consideration of Government. The question for consideration in such matters is

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not whether the income from any office is more than the expenditure, but whether the office has sufficient work, and whether any serious public inconvenience will be caused by its abolition.

Construction of a bridge at Tottapalli.

234. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of a bridge at Tottapalli has begun;

(*b*) if it is not begun, the reasons for the delay in starting the construction of the bridge; and

(*c*) whether the bridge is arranged to be constructed directly by the Public Works Department or by some engineering firm as in the case of the Neendakara bridge?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The provision made for the work is proposed to be utilised by Government on other more urgent new expenditure.

(*c*) This is not decided.

Statement of appointments made by Mrs. D. M. Philipose, Assistant Inspectress of Vernacular Schools.

235. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of appointments made since the beginning of the year 1106, with special reference to the communities to which the applicants belong, in the Vernacular Schools for girls at the instance of Mrs. D. M. Philipose, Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools; and

(*b*) the number of applicants from non-Christian communities?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)	(1) Nayars	...	27
	(2) Ezhavas	...	9
	(3) Other Hindus	...	2
	(4) Christians	...	37
	Total	...	75

(*b*) 123.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know the number of applications from Christians?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That has not been asked in the question and the information is not, therefore, now before me.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know whether, out of the 123 non-Christian applicants, only 38 were appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Statistics re small-pox in 1107.

236. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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